

Invention, Science and Discovery.

Invention, discovery, science, and business organization have added greatly to the delight of living. Education and intelligence have multiplied the desires of the people. Every desire partly satisfied gives birth to half a dozen new ones. The standard of living is perpetually rising. The luxuries of yesterday become the necessities of tomorrow. The American life of twenty-five years ago. The more we have the more we want. The higher the standard the more it takes to satisfy the normal demands of the individual.

The cost of living is not the result of high prices alone, but is also because we have more things to enjoy and must pay for them. We are going faster and must pay the cost of extra speed.

Twenty-five years ago the farmer brought his apples to market and sold them at the door of the consumer or sold them to the grocer who delivered them to the consumer. There was little cost attached to this and apples were not expensive. Today an agent of cold storage plant goes to an orchard and buys the crop. The apples are barreled (increased expense), shipped to some central point (freight), placed in cold storage (expense of what the market will bear) shipped back to the town whence they came (freight), bought by local dealers (margin of profit), and delivered to the consumer. The consumer pays the bill for this form of business organization. Is it any wonder that apples are dear? and it may be remarked that it makes little difference whether there are 5,000,000 or 1,000,000 barrels of apples in the State, or whether they come from Colorado, Michigan or New York; they cost about the same.

But the consumer is paying for something besides apples. He is paying for the privilege of having fresh apples nearly every day in the year. This is a convenience and he pays the men who make it possible. This is true of all other fruits and of vegetables in a slightly different way. It is true of eggs. They travel a long way, go through many hands and frequently are somewhat travel worn. No doubt the storage people take the highest price the market will bear when they dole out the commodities to the retailer. At least it is suggestive of their own power when it is known that there are 11,000,000 more eggs in storage in January 1910 than in January 1909, yet the price of eggs in 1910 is nearly double the price of 1909. Waste and inconvenience to the individual are turned over to shippers, commission men, etc. and the consumer pays a good price for convenience.

Take as another instance, the question of breakfast foods. Cornmeal is one of the most wholesome and nourishing breakfast foods as well as one of the cheapest. Many people spurn it and buy roasted corn flakes or some other patent breakfast food at from three to ten times the cost of cornmeal, because they are put up in appetizing form in a pastboard box supposed to be insect proof. Several dealers, several railways, and a large overcapitalized concern must be paid for the convenience.

As one more example of a different kind, take automobiles. It is estimated that 160,000 cars will be constructed in 1910, involving an outlay of over \$175,000,000 and a working army of many thousand men. To a certain extent these cars will be used in a commercial way to satisfy business needs. However, they probably will not give a strictly economic return of over ten per cent of the investment. All the rest is devoted to the increased delight of living. They may add to health if their users keep on the uppre side to the machine. This is a great economic expenditure to satisfy a new desire, but it gives little economic return.

Again the telephone becomes a necessity. We save time and energy by its use. This is an economic saving. It simply being business and increases economic production. Yet it must be paid for by the user and means an increased expense. If he can turn the time and energy saved into money, it is a good thing. But he must have an increased income to pay the bill.

Instances might be multiplied showing how many things we now have to enjoy that formerly we did not have. We have a better life, but it costs more. There are important points to be observed from these examples. Armies of men who must have wages, great corporations with millions of capital which must have interest, and thousands of promoters and managers who must have profits, are paid to provide the greater enjoyment, to satisfy increasing desires for a better life. Bankers, lawyers, traders, physicians, teachers, miners, preachers, business managers, transporters, manufacturers, ect. compose an ever increasing number to be fed and clothed by the products of the soil. Unless there is a proportionate

increase in agricultural products, the latter are high. There has not been, therefore prices of agricultural products are at present higher relatively than prices of other commodities.

Another thing to be noticed is that the improved standard of living demands a continually increased outlay and a continually increasing income of the individual lives a normal life. It is impossible to satisfy all of the economic desires arising from this active, expanding, modern life. But certain of them must be satisfied in order that the individual shall have a normal progressive life—the chief aim of our civilization. To do this, income should keep pace with the cost of living according to an ordinary standard of life. Granted that a person can live no better today on \$1,000 per annum than fifteen years ago on \$500.00, he must have over \$1,000 now if he has any benefit of the increased standard of living. If his expanding desires receive any return.

Truly, this life costs more than the old life because we have the benefits of the achievement of arts and sciences, of education and business organization, of invention and discovery. Suppose we say to a man, "Live more simply and it will cost you less, give up the books, magazine, newspapers, that you formerly did not have, take your children out of school and give them three months schooling as formerly, exclude the musical instrument from the home, do not help pay the increased expense of church and charitable institutions, cut out the telephone, avoid the electric car, deny the nickel show and other forms of amusement, refuse to profit by modern medical and dental skill; buy last years clothing for your wife and children, cut out gas and electric lights, buy or make a tallow dip and then go to bed early to save light, banish bananas, oranges and olives from the table, dispense with a hundred things you did not enjoy and you will in a measure reduce the cost of living. You will pay less for a poorer article called life."

Woman Reformer.

To Mrs. Albion Fellows Bacon of Evansville belongs the credit of having reformed Indiana by having the new tenement law passed, declares the New Idea Woman's Magazine for April. She is a little slip of a woman, whose big, earnest brown eyes are her dominant feature. Four children engage most of her attention. With a daughter already several inches taller than her mother, twins of eight years and another child, she has what many women would consider "her hands full." And she is a woman whose chief interests are of the home.

She was instrumental in having a bill passed to relieve the foul tenement conditions of Indianapolis and Evansville, which were almost as bad as those of New York. The bill declares that no tenement hereafter erected shall occupy more than sixty-five per cent. of a lot or more than eighty-five per cent. of a corner lot; that it must not be higher than once and a half the width of the street on which it stands; that it must have a rear yard at least fifteen feet deep; and that no rear tenement shall be erected.

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Indianapolis as the center of such humanitarianism due to this woman bids fair to acquire as wide a reputation for new philanthropy as it already has for modern literature.

The President's good Work.

Hearty congratulations will go to Mr. Taft from all over the country on his success in bringing about a tariff agreement with Canada, says the New York Evening Post. Until the precise terms agreed upon are known, it will be impossible to pass a final judgment on the outcome. But for any agreement that will avert a tariff war the country ought to be profoundly grateful. If there is anything a trifle more barbaric than tariffs themselves it is tariff wars. The interests of Canada and the United States are so interwoven that tariff hostility must have done incalculable harm on both sides of the border. In just such negotiations as this Mr. Taft is at his best. His personal charm, his tact, his amiability, his natural bent toward compromise, all stand him in good stead, and in this case the country as well. In no field of diplomacy has our record been marred by such gross stupidity as in our negotiations during many decades with Canada. It is time for heartfelt gratitude when we can chronicle an escape from another horrible blunder.

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Jowl and Greens.

Very few people appreciate or even know the value of a hog jowl.

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During 1909 there was a large increase in the world's production of wheat, according to reports from a dozen or more countries, which, in 1908, produced four-fifths of the world's wheat crop. These returns show a net gain of 387,000,000 bushels, or nearly 18 per cent. over the yield of the same countries in 1908. This would make the production for last year about 2,150,000,000 bushels.

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